



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Masato HORIE, et al.

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Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2002. The examiner set a three month period for the response. Attached hereto and herein incorporated by reference is a Petition for a one-month extension of time, making the due date for response November 29, 2002.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

20. (Twice amended) An antibody which binds specifically to a protein comprising an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1, or an amino acid sequence which is at least 70% homologous to the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1, wherein the antibody binds to an epitope within the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1, or binds to an epitope within the amino acid sequence which is at least 70% homologous to the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID

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